



Attorney Docket No.: 71082

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : MUNZ et al.
Serial No. : 10/650,290
Confirm. No. : 6681
Filed : August 28, 2003
For : PROCESS AND DEVICE...
Art Unit : 2854
Examiner : YAN, Ren Luo
Dated : October 15, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136 (a)

Sir:

The Office Action dated April 15, 2004 provided for a shortened statutory period for response of three months.

The shortened statutory period expired July 15, 2004.

Since the attached response is being filed within the third month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) Applicant attaches a Credit Card Payment Form and respectfully requests the Examiner to charge the appropriate petition fee of \$980.00 (fee code 1253).

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Respectfully submitted
for Applicant(s),

By:



John James McGlew

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For: McGLEW AND TUTTLE, P.C.

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Enclosed: Credit Card Payment Form
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DATED: October 15, 2004
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SHOULD ANY OTHER FEE BE REQUIRED, THE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE IS HEREBY REQUESTED TO CHARGE SUCH FEE TO OUR DEPOSIT ACCOUNT 13-0410.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS EXPRESS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450, NO. EV436439404US

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